## MINUTES OF THE COMMERCE AND REVENUE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Room 110, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex January 18, 2006

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Sen. Mark Madsen, Co-Chairman

Rep. Peggy Wallace, Co-Chairman

Sen. Ed Mayne Rep. Jim Dunnigan Rep. Craig Frank Rep. Lorie Fowlke Rep. Ross Romero Rep. Mark Wheatley Rep. Richard Wheeler

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Sen. Curtis Bramble

**STAFF PRESENT:** Stan Eckersley, Fiscal Analyst

Barbara Thomas, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of handouts and visitors lists will be filed with committee minutes.

Chair Rep. Wallace called the meeting to order at 3:50 PM. and indicated that the minutes of the January 10 meeting were not available. The Chair asked that electronic devices, such as Blackberry PDAs not be placed on the tables as it interferes with the audio system.

Stan Eckersley, Analyst, introduced the Labor Commission budget for FY 007. He reviewed the budget brief, the issue brief for federal funds and Labor Commission fees

The Labor Commission presentation was given by Lee Ellertsen, Commissioner, Gordon Linnett, Budget Director and Larry Patrick, UOSH Administrator. Mr. Ellertsen indicated they would like to add 5 items to the budget.

- 1. Additional funding for Fair Housing education: \$97,000 General Fund
- 2. Replace UOSH federal funding: \$145,000 General Fund
- 3. Recommend restoring funds to the unemployed insurers trust fund: \$300,000 General Fund
- 4. Funds for the work place safety consultation officer: \$100,000 with GFR Work Place Safety Funds
- 5. Workplace Safety Grants at \$100,000 from GFR Workplace Safety Funds

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Members of the committee were reminded to study the budget for the voting session on Monday
Rep. Frank made the motion to adjourn which passed unanimously .at 5:04 PM
Rep. Peggy Wallace, Co-Chair Sen. Mark Madsen, Co-Chair

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